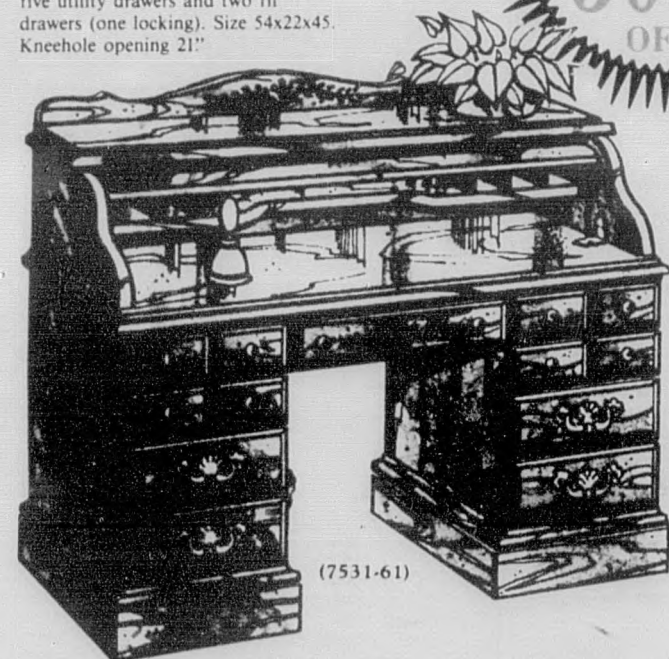


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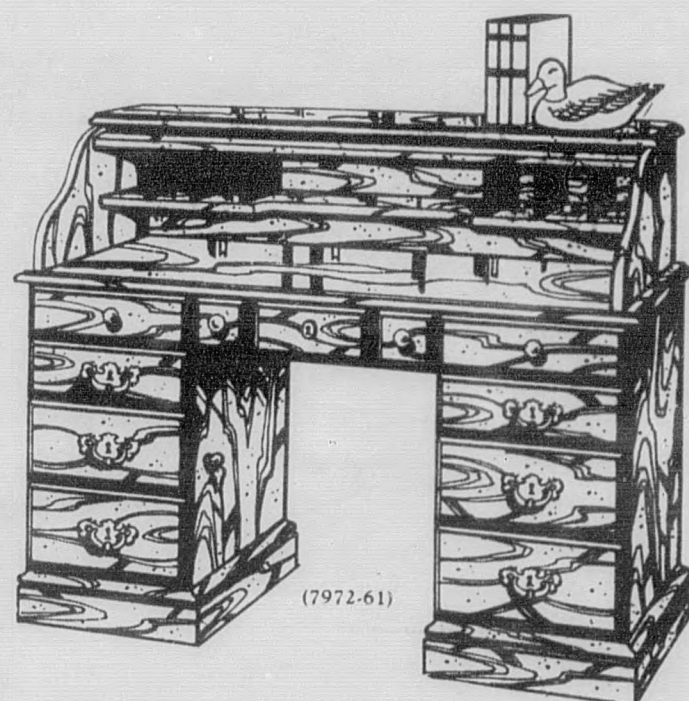
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New bridge restrictions could cause problems for school bus routes

Recent action by the federal government aimed at making motorists more aware of bridges that may be unsafe for travel has local counties hurrying to meet state deadlines and could result in schools being forced to reroute buses that travel over bridges that are determined unsafe for the heavy load.

The Federal Highway Administration in 1972 established guidelines for all states, and instructed all states to post load limits on all bridges or lose millions of dollars in federal highway aid. Many states took immediate action to meet the federal guidelines; however, many didn't take the action ordered by the agency, and recently the highway administration gave the state of Alabama until May 31, 1987, to post load limits or lose federal funding.

Coffee County engineer Mac Rushing stated last week that the county had 162 bridges over 20 feet in length that had to be posted, and reported the bridges would be rated and listed by the state prior to the deadline.

"The counties were instructed to make sketches of all bridges that exceeded 20 feet in length," stated Rushing, "and we also have reported the general condition of the bridges, the condition of the deck as well as the type of pilings used."

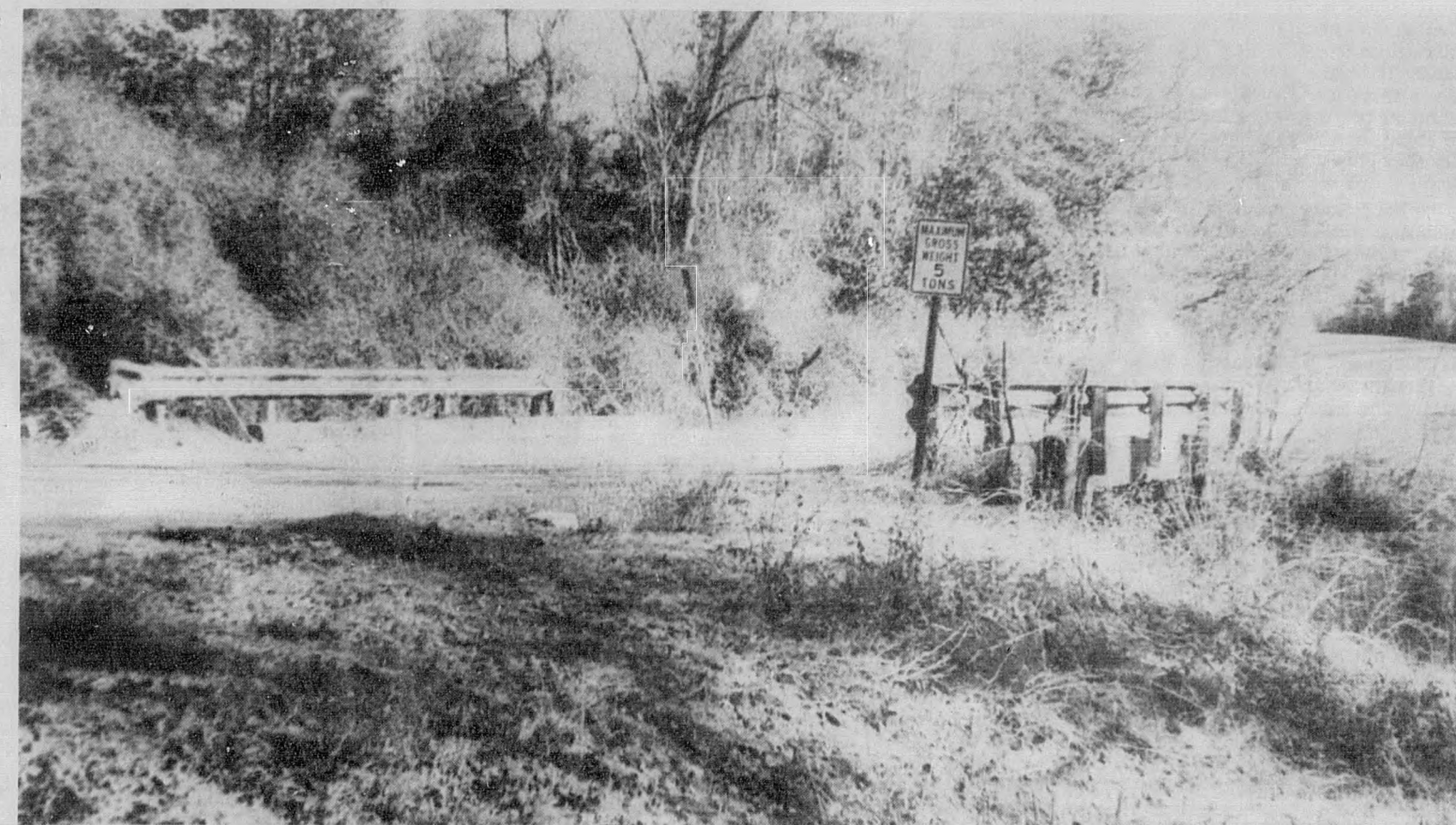
"Of the 162 bridges in Coffee County, I would estimate 25 would rate unsafe for vehicles over 12½ tons, which is the limit for buses; and another six bridges would be rated unsafe for vehicles under three tons, which would mean the six bridges would have to be closed."

"The biggest problem we'll face in Coffee County is on the dirt roads. I would be surprised if there are any bridges on dirt roads that will rate high enough for use by school buses."

"Another problem faced by all counties will be the exemption of agricultural equipment," Rushing said. "The exemption will allow farm equipment of any size to cross the bridges no matter what the load limit, and the weight of the equipment could easily cause the bridges to cave in. When such a cave-in does occur, the farmer, the county, and the people living on the road will have a problem."

Rushing added that since failure to comply with the federal guidelines would result in a loss of approximately \$100,000 in Coffee County alone, the load limits would be installed as instructed and would be maintained, all at the county's expense.

"The load limit signs are going up," stated Rushing, "and it's just going to be up to the schools to reroute the bus routes and decide what alternatives they will take."



BRIDGE UNSAFE FOR BUSES . . . This bridge, located on Herman Diggers Drive near Elba, is rated to be safe for vehicles weighing five tons or less, which means school buses and other heavy vehicles will be banned from crossing the structure. Recent federal regulations mandated all bridges be graded for weight, and the new regulations will have a major impact on bus routes across the state.

Rabies vaccinations set for county Saturday

The Alabama Health Dept. reminds all residents that Alabama Law (Section 3-7, 1-15) requires that all dogs and cats over the age of 12 weeks must be vaccinated annually against rabies. Failure to comply could result in penalties exceeding \$100.

All pet owners are urged to make sure their animals have been vaccinated prior to Feb. 23. To assist residents of Coffee County in the vaccination, rabies clinics will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at the following locations and times throughout the county:

Bethany Church 8-9 a.m.
Woodland Grove Baptist Church 1-2:30 p.m.
Zion Chapel School 8-9:15 a.m.
Tindol's Tire (Hwy 167) 8-9:45 a.m.
Robert Stephens Store 9:30-11 a.m.
Hudson Store 9:30-10:45 a.m.
Old Tabernacle Church 10-11:45 a.m.
Goodman Baptist Church 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Mt. Olive-Kilcrease Store 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Curtis, Farmer's Co-op 12-12:30 p.m.
Fairview Grocery Store 1-2 p.m.
Killingsworth Store (Hwy 167) 1-2:30 p.m.
Cool Springs Church 1-1:45 p.m.

Enterprise - Lion's Mini Park 1-2:30 p.m.
Elba Courthouse 1:30-4 p.m.
New Brockton City Hall 1:30-4 p.m.
Ray Barlow Store 1:45-3 p.m.
Marvin Chapel 2-2:45 p.m.
Kinston City Hall 2-5 p.m.
Ino Community - Woods Store 2:15-3:30 p.m.
Enterprise - Coppingville Jr. High School 2:30-4 p.m.
New Hope Baptist Church 2:45-4 p.m.
Asbury Church 3-3:45 p.m.
Perry's Cross Roads - Bess Store 3:45-4:30 p.m.
Battens Assembly of God Church 4-5 p.m.

Dothan listed at bottom in seat belt usage in state survey

The Alabama Dept. of Public Health, Office of Health Promotion and Information, recently conducted surveys to determine the level of seat belt usage in Alabama. The surveys are completed every six months in the major metropolitan areas of Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile and Montgomery. Surveys were also completed in medium size cities, small towns and rural areas to assess the usage rate of a definable portion of Alabama's population.

Presently seat belt usage is 22.9 percent statewide, up from the 10.4 percent recorded in the first seat belt survey of May 1983. The highest percentage of observed seat belt usage in the large metropolitan areas is 30.5 percent in Birmingham, followed by Montgomery with 30 percent, Huntsville with 21.7 percent, and lowest is Mobile with 11.7 percent.

Tuscaloosa was reported as having the highest usage rate of medium size cities at 20.3 percent while the lowest rate was recorded in Dothan at 8.8 percent. Survey results for small towns show Auburn to have the highest seat belt usage rate at

27.8 percent, while Sylacauga was measured at 4.8 percent. Hamilton was noted as having the highest usage rate of rural areas at 15.3 percent, while Clanton was recorded at 6.5 percent.

According to Susan Bland of the Alabama Dept. of Public Health, "The automobile accident is the leading cause of accidental death in Alabama. The consistent and proper use of seat belts can reduce the death toll and injury rate by half."

Nationwide, approximately 50,000 people lose their lives each year in motor vehicle accidents. In Alabama 892 persons were killed and 38,010 others injured in some type of automobile accident in 1985.

Although these figures represent a five percent decrease from the previous year, reflected in these figures are the 769 persons who were killed while not wearing seat belts and the 30,053 others who were injured while not wearing seat belts.

Until all Alabamians begin to buckle up on short and long trips, motor vehicle accidents will continue to be a major cause of death and injury in the state, authorities say.



Resident Rudy Mann and Police Chief John Ed White point to new sign

Residents of Elba's Pinedale

Drive form Crime Watch

Residents of Pinecove Street and Pinedale Drive in Elba have organized a neighborhood Crime Watch program in order to stem the tide of thefts in the area.

The program is coordinated with the Elba Police Department, and law enforcement officials have advised residents on marking and

identifying personal property, and to report any suspicious activities taking place on their neighbors' property.

A recent development in the program has been to install signs in the neighborhood, as well as other means of accomplishing the effort.

Over 5,000 jobs found in month by State Unemployment Service

The State Employment Service found jobs for 4,684 Alabama workers through its 33 offices located throughout the state during the month of January.

In addition to its regular job placement function, the Employment Service offers a wide range of time- and cost-saving services to employers who are hiring a large number of workers or need special assistance.

The Employment Service can provide staff to help register and screen the large number of appli-

cants needed to provide capable workers for a new or relocated store or plant.

Agency personnel can assist job seekers in completing forms, administer tests, conduct initial interviews, compare qualifications with employer requirements, and set appointments for interviews by company hiring personnel. The final hiring decision remains with the employer.

For more information contact the local Alabama State Employment Service in your area.

Parker named to ESJC board

Yancey Parker, owner of Yancey Parker's Store for Men and Boys in Enterprise, was recently elected to serve a 3-year term on the Enterprise State Junior College Foundation Board of Directors.

"Yancey has been a strong supporter of ESJC from its very beginning," Dr. Joseph Talmadge, ESJC president said. "In fact, he helped raise the money to purchase the land on which the college is located."

The foundation was established in 1982 for the purpose of raising private funds to help meet the needs of the college, and one of its primary goals is the awarding of student

scholarships. "I would like to see more people establish scholarships by contributing to the foundation," Parker commented. "I don't know of a better way to remember someone than through establishing a scholarship for that person at ESJC."

Parker has operated a business in Enterprise for 38 years and is active in promoting relations between the junior college and the community as well as between the community and Elba. He is a member of the First Methodist Church and is active in the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce.



Pictured are Mayor Bob English and City Clerk Dud English purchasing tickets for Pancake Day from Bill Thompson, Elba Lions Club president. Pancake Day, sponsored by the Elba Lions Club, will be held Saturday, March 7, at the Elementary School cafeteria. Ticket donations are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children, and are available from any Lions Club member or at the door. Proceeds will go to the Alabama Sight program. Free blood pressure and sugar checks will be offered.

Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council hasn't met in several weeks. The scheduled meetings keep being postponed, and by now we don't even have to ask the reason. The City of Elba is in a mess over insurance - or the lack of insurance. The city officials keep hoping they will find some insurance, and even more hopefully they can find some reasonably priced. The meetings are postponed in hopes this information will come in and they can call a meeting, consider the insurance and buy it with a sigh of relief.

There was an escapee from the Work Release Center Tuesday night. Actually, a man just walked away from the facility. However, from the almost-panic expressed by law officers on the police radio, you would have thought a dangerous criminal was prowling the town. In fact a minor accident went uninvestigated for over an hour after it was reported because of this panic. We know when it was reported because we did the reporting. That however was after a woman had called the police station to report it and was told to call back later! This put the Elba Clipper in the reporting business and we weren't about to call back later to report an accident. However, we heard a call on the police radio an hour later still trying to get someone to the accident. If the man was dangerous, he shouldn't be at Work Release, and surely with police, sheriff's deputies, highway patrol and police from neighboring towns covering the highways and byways, one policeman could have found time to help these law-abiding citizens who needed a report before they moved their cars (plus it is the law).

Rev. Pat Robertson is still trying to win the nomination for president on the Republican ticket. He hasn't made it official, but is spending millions of dollars "testing the waters." We don't know which candidate we will support, but it will not be Robertson. We are concerned with any candidate at the extremes. If he is ultra liberal or ultra conservative, we are a little bit skittish about the direction our government will take. This is a big country, and we have allowed and continue to allow a lot of freedom of ideas. Under these conditions it is a bit dangerous for us to have leaders at either extreme of the thought process. We will be satisfied when Robertson gets back to his preaching and leaves the political races to others.

Aging parents are often mistreated. We received a telephone call this week from one of those parents. The mother was in tears, not because the children had beaten either one of them or anything, but because one child hadn't visited since Dad became an invalid a year ago, and another only once. The parents are living on \$400 a month with the help of a good garden, and that is alright. Mother just feels hurt that her children don't offer to help or express their thanks for the love and sacrifices the parents made when the children were growing up and couldn't do for themselves.

We are not watching any of the TV show *America*. It is reportedly 14 1/2 hours long, and we ain't gonna spend that much time watching TV, football or pretty girls! Not with all the good books we still have not found time to read. We also don't understand all the upsurge some folks have about the show. They missed the basic lesson in electronics... the use of the on-off button. There is no reason a person must be upset over what they see on that show... just turn the thing off and read one of the many good books that are crying to be read.

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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of two arrests (public intoxication - 2) and six traffic citations (driving without a license - 2, expired tag - 2, driving under the influence and driving with a revoked license).

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, FEB. 10
Activity included a disturbance at Morrow Village (8:43 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11
Activity included an intoxicated driver on Bourbon St. (9:02 a.m.), a theft at Morrow Village (9:37 a.m.) and a complaint requesting an officer on 87 North (10:35 p.m.).

THURSDAY, FEB. 12
Activity included a wreck on 87 North (3:49 p.m.).

FRIDAY, FEB. 13
Activity included a subject with a gun at Kennedy Estates (9:56 a.m.), a grass fire endangering a house on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:46 a.m.), a woods fire endangering a house on County Rd. 60 (2:55 p.m.) and a wreck at Western Auto (3:55 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEB. 14
Activity included a house fire near Zion Chapel (6:15 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEB. 15
Activity included a disturbance on Lee St. (4:08 p.m.) and a wreck at 87 North and the Bypass (7:06 p.m.).

MONDAY, FEB. 16
Activity included a wreck at the hospital parking lot (1:34 p.m.), a disturbance at a cafe on Taylor Mill Road (7:06 p.m.) and a disturbance at Gray's Grocery (7:15 p.m.).

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tues 9:30 - 12:30. Call free 1-800-325-0334.
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Hickory Pit
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pit
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m.
Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 8 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m.
Beaver Dam Rest.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5 p.m. Supt. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. Citizens Bldg.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-4:30. 897-2924
ALANON - Wed. 7 p.m., Sr. Citizens Center
COFFEE COUNTY COON- HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House

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AREA DEATHS

MACK CLARK SR.

Mr. Mack Clark Sr., 62, of Enterprise, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1987, at his home. Funeral services are being held today (Thursday), Feb. 19, at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Seary Funeral Home in Enterprise, with Dr. Bill Montgomery officiating. Burial will follow in Meadowlawn Cemetery with Seary directing.

Clark was owner and operator of Clark Theatres of Enterprise and Ozark.

Survivors include two daughters - Mrs. Marsha Sexton, Birmingham; Mrs. Sylvia Louise Clark Duncan, Enterprise; one son - Mack Clark Jr., Enterprise; four sisters - Mrs. Irma French, Dothan; Mrs. Frances Thomas, Graceville; Mrs. Ann Edeker and Mrs. Grace, both of Jay, and two grandchildren.

ANNIE RAE MARSHALL

Mrs. Annie Rae Marshall, 71, of Elba, died February 13, 1987, after a short illness. Funeral services are being held today (Thursday), Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. from Bethel A.M.E. Church in Mulberry Heights, Elba.

Survivors include her husband, Edd Earl Marshall, Jr.; Marguerite Mosby, both of East Orange, N.J.; and Smith Marshall, Birmingham; grandchildren - Kisha Mosby, Kevin Mosby and Billy R. Rowe; niece Fannie Lois Folmar, non-in-law Albert Mosby; daughters-in-law Margaret Marshall and Nan Marshall; sister-in-law Fannie V. Williams.

Willie Frances Willis Thompson

Mrs. Willie Frances Willis Thompson, age 83, a resident of the Enterprise Nursing Home, died February 11, 1987.

Funeral services were held Feb. 13 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Lanny Shepard officiating. Burial was in Woodland Grove Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include two sons - Robert Willis, Geneva, and Charles Willis, Dothan; one daughter - Betty Sue McAlpine, Visalia, Calif.; three sisters - Jessie Nolin, Enterprise; Jennie Moon, Los Angeles, Calif.; Ruth Stricklin Manning, Pace, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

JOE DAVID HODGE

Mr. Joe David Hodge, 79, of Rt. 5, Elba, died February 16, 1987, in the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Feb. 18, from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in the Zoar Cemetery, Hayes directing.

Survivors include four sons - Robert L. Hodge, Daleville; Ralph Hodge, Clearwater, Fla.; Joe D. Hodge Jr. and William R. Hodge, both of Elba; Three daughters - Peggy Jo McIntosh, Mary Jane Crocker and Bertie Lee Boland, all of Elba; one brother - Curtis Hodge, Elba; Seven sisters - Fannie Mae Gunter, Brundidge; Odell Hudson, Montgomery; Bureace Haire, Selma; Orbie Bowers, Lena, Rushing, Ila Belle Hudson and Elvester Johnson, all of Elba; 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

GERALDINE CROOK DANZEY

Mrs. Geraldine Crook Danzey, 51, of Montgomery, formerly of Elba, died Feb. 12, 1987, in a Montgomery hospital. Funeral services were held Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with Rev. Robert Kirkland officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband - Bruce Danzey, Montgomery; one daughter - Miss Tamara Danzey, Montgomery; her mother - Mrs. Mattie Mae Crook, Enterprise; four brothers - James Crook, Mobile; Rudolph Crook, Elba; Max Crook, Pensacola, Fla.; and Charles Crook, Lakeland, Fla.

BOBBY LLOYD ELLENBURG
Mr. Bobby Lloyd Ellenburg, age 30, of Auburndale, Fla., died Feb. 15, 1987, in an automobile accident.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday), Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Marvin Chapel Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Nancy Ann Ellenburg, Auburndale, Fla.; two sons - Russell Gantz and Daniel Gantz, both of Auburndale, Fla.; two daughters - Victoria Gantz and Helen Russell, both of Auburndale, Fla.; his parents - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Ellenburg, Coffee Springs; three brothers - Kevin Ellenburg, Coffee Springs; Martin Ellenburg and Donald Ellenburg, both of Enterprise.



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FEBRUARY 24 - 27

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Biscuits with Jelly, Sausage, Milk
Lunch - Hamburger, Lettuce and Tomato, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Pancakes with Syrup, Sausage, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Fingers, Rice with Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Jello with Fruit, Rolls, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Eggs, Toast, Grits, Milk
Lunch - Pizza, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Cornflake Candy, Milk

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

FEBRUARY 23 - 27

BREAKFAST
Monday - Toast, Grits, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Sausage, Biscuit, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Pancakes with Honey, Juice, Milk
Friday - Honey Buns, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn-on-the-Cob, Cherry Cobbler, Milk
Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rice, Krispy Kookie, Rolls, Milk
Wednesday - Hamburger with Lettuce and Tomato, French Fries, Cheese Slice, No-Bake Cookie, Milk
Thursday - Baked Ham, Turnip Roots, Macaroni Salad, Cornbread, Milk, Ice Cream
Friday - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cheese Wedge, Peas with Carrots, Apple Crisp, Rolls, Milk

Baddour Center Residents To Present Musical

The Miracles of Baddour Memorial Center will be providing musical programs in area locations on two dates. Performances are scheduled as follows:
Opp Middle School - Feb. 19, 7 p.m.

Nutrition Center Seniors Have Valentine Supper

Seventy-two participants of Elba's Senior Citizens Nutrition Center enjoyed a Valentine party and supper at the Center last Thursday evening.

Tables were covered with white cloths and held red hearts. Valentine symbols were used as decorations throughout the rooms.

A delicious chicken supper, cake and ice cream with red hearts, were served.

A brief devotional was given before the meal by Mrs. Carolyn Stokes, Center manager.

Tax Assistance Available For Elderly Residents

Trained volunteers are available to help senior citizens in preparing their state and federal tax returns. There is no charge for this service, provided by the American Association of Retired Persons.

This assistance began as of Feb. 12, and will continue each Thursday through April 15 at all tax locations in surrounding areas.

All interested persons should bring last year's state and federal tax returns and all state and federal tax material.

Tax location in Elba is Senior Citizens Center on the Square, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 - 3 p.m.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Pearlie Lowery, Barney Pruitt, Adam Rodgers, Kawana Johnson, Bettie Chism, Nettie Kyser, Minnie Matthews, Loretta Sasser, Elva Grimes, Laura Eddins, James Eldridge, Rhonda Smith, Clyde Johnson, Cecil Caldwell, William Maddox, Dottie Strickland, May Moore, Harvold Parker, Donald Rugg, Alice Judson, Shey Nelson, Winnie Folsom.

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LBW College, Andalusia - Feb. 22, 2:30 p.m.
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Baddour Center is a non-profit corporation and is an agency of the North Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church, and is sponsored in this area through the Alabama-West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Mark C. Stewart, associate director, Andalusia.
Mission of the center is to provide an innovative community for mildly and moderately retarded adults; to provide training programs for persons with mentally retarded persons and their families, and to provide an example to encourage others in their support, according to Stewart.

HRDC Citizens Enjoy Valentine Party

A Valentine party was held for the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street when they met on Feb. 12 at the HRDC building on Simmons St.

Some members who had been ill returned to enjoy the fellowship on the nice day.

A guide, Mrs. Cornelia Wallace, talked with the group about life in the governor's mansion.

Refreshments and lunch were served to the following:

Pearl Thomaston, Jean Mauldin, Myrl Burkett, Sarah Smith, Pearl Farmer, Mary Longfellow, Zedie Bouyer, Bill Blair, Mary Smith, Minnie Davis, Sharon Meeks, Foy Flowers, Maxine Florence, Lila Hackett, Barbara Dean, Arnold Ammanda, Leon Brunson, Clayton Goodson, Grace Goodson, Mattie Lou Goodson, Bob Folsom, Pinkie Spinks, Cornelia Wallace, Marvin and Winslow Matthews, Miriam Farris, Dixie Mae Maddox, Rosa Coon, Jane Kelley, Aileen English, Odell Reeves, Frances Shaboo, W.J. Schmidt, Annie Pearl Bullard, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.

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The Three-In-One Study Club met for its monthly meeting at the Elba City Library, with president Mrs. J. W. Kendrick presiding over the business session.

Routine reports were given, and roll called and minutes read and accepted as given by Mrs. Jim Williams. Miss Eleanor Lee gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Nellie Martin gave the devotional.

Mrs. Pauline Allen presented Mrs. Mayo Prescott who gave an informative talk on china painting. Mrs. Prescott had a large variety

of china on display; individual pieces represented the different types of china. These various effects were accomplished by using different paints and procedures of "firing," as well as methods of painting.

Mrs. Jim Williams served as hostess for the occasion and served dainty party refreshments to Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Edward Hudson, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Miss Eleanor Lee, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. E.M. Warr and Mrs. R.H. Lee, and Miss Gladys Clark.

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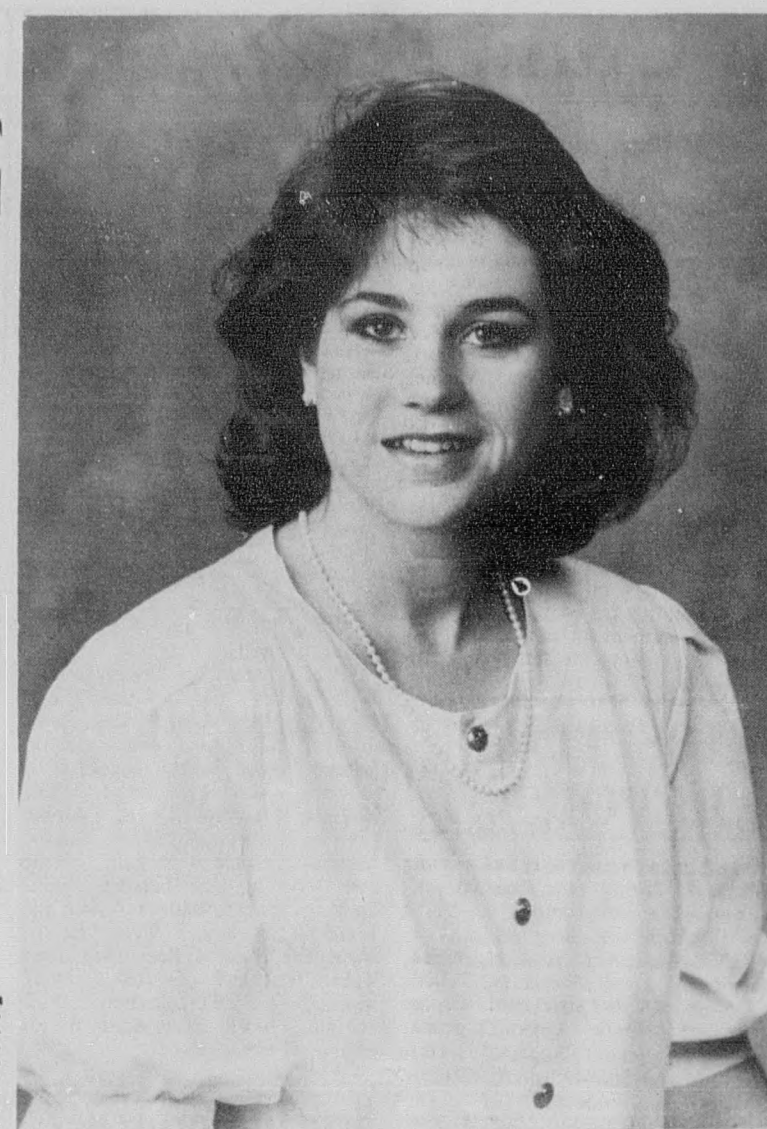
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Miss Harbarger

Harbarger - Stephens Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Franklin Harbarger of Huntsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Harbarger, to Holman Harold Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holman Harrison Stephens of Enterprise.

Miss Harbarger is a 1979 graduate of Huntsville High School. She graduated from Auburn University in 1984 with a Bachelor degree in Landscape Architecture. She was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority, Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, and a member of the Student Government Association.

She is employed by Harbarger Landscape Design as a landscape architect.

Mr. Stephens graduated from Enterprise High School in 1973. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Alabama in 1976 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1980.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Bench and Bar Legal Honor Society's Most Outstanding Senior of 1980, and was president of the Law School Student Bar Association 1979-80.

He is a partner in the law firm of Lanier, Shaver and Herring in Huntsville.

The wedding will be an event of April 4, 1987, at the First Baptist Church in Huntsville.

Leslie Stinson

Is Five Years Old

Leslie Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Stinson, celebrated her fifth birthday recently with a party at her home.

Leslie and her guests enjoyed playing potato sack races, boiled egg race, candy walk and other games. Afterwards they were treated to cake and goodies.

Those celebrating were Guntter and Gwen Akridge, Vaughan Boyd, Kendra Vaughan, Lucy Nunn, Melissa Grantham, Daniel Davis, Matthew, Elizabeth and Susie Farley, Shawn Kidd, Savannah Stinson, Emily Qualls, Emily Bryan, Raeanne McCollough, Beverlee Bimbo, Bailey Harris, Judy Qualls, Barbara Stinson, Grandman Galimore, Mama Stinson and Heather Stinson.

Leslie Stinson

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens will be honored with a celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, at Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Elba.

The children of the couple will be hosting the event, and invite all friends and relatives to attend.

The ceremony will be held in the sanctuary at 2:15 p.m., and a reception will follow at 2:30 in the fellowship hall.

Azalea Garden Club Holds Monthly Meeting

Mrs. Marvin Robbins was hostess for the February meeting of the Azalea Garden Club. Mrs. W.W. Cox, president, led the group in the Club Collect and gave the garden hint of the month.

Mrs. Joe Claypool read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. T.M. Miller reported for the Ways and Means Committee, and announced that the club would sponsor a Tasting Tea on April 2, from three until five in the afternoon at the fellowship hall of the Elba Methodist Church.

An added attraction will be a special "Easter Extravaganza," under the direction of Mrs. D. Hildreth Cooper and Mrs. Robbins. Tickets will be available from any club member.

Yard-of-the-Month plaque was to be placed in the yard of Mrs. Charles Jacobs on Morrow Avenue.

Mrs. V.D. McCreey announced that the May meeting will be a luncheon at the Lobby in Enterprise.

Philip Ham who presented an informative article on Arbor Day observance.

After the meeting a group of members traveled to Camp Humming Hills to assist in the planting of various kinds of trees given to the club by the Arbor Day Foundation.

Those enjoying the fellowship and Mrs. Robbins' hospitality were Mrs. Charlie Zimmerman, Mrs. Fournoy Whitman, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr., Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. T.M. Miller, Mrs. V.D. McCreey, Mrs. Nellie B. Martin, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Philip Ham, Mrs. Lloyd Crook, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Joe Claypool and Mrs. K.W. Anderson.

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

School was out Monday for Washington's birthday, however, if you think there isn't much going on at Elba High this week you couldn't be more wrong. The basketball team is practicing for the area tournament and a shot at sub-state, while the baseball team is working out on its own for the upcoming season, and the football team is checking out the pads for spring training, which starts next week. On top of that the cheerleader squads are practicing hard for tryouts! Oh yeah, I'm sure the kids are busy studying too!!

ELBA TIGERS CLOSE SEASON WITH A WIN

The Elba Tigers closed out the regular season with a win over Florala on Friday night and the win gave the Tigers a record of 3-3 for the final three weeks of the season, giving basketball fans hopes that the Tigers will play well this week and advance to sub-state for the second straight year. It is true that a 5-16 record is nothing to get excited about, but when you look at where the Tigers were a couple of weeks ago and compare that to where the team is now - you have to get a little optimistic!

In the win over Florala last week Elba overcame a slow start to catch up and then blew a big lead before rallying late to pull off the win. A bright spot in the win was the inside play of Jeff Kelley and Jody Bass. Kelley, a sophomore, was expected to be a dominating player because of his 6'4" height, but people forgot that Kelley didn't play at all last year and had to learn how to play as the season went along. Kelley has the potential to be a very good player, and if he will work hard during the off season he could be a player to watch come next season! Bass was also expected to be a standout after coming to Elba from New Hope Junior High; however, Bass has been plagued with numerous nagging injuries since his arrival and only recently has his play resembled what made him a top junior high talent. Bass has another year to rise to stardom and he too can make it if he's willing to play at high price of off-season workouts. Elba's basketball future may very well rest in the dedication of these two young men!

The season could come to an end this week no matter how well Elba plays, and it does the players all deserve a lot of credit for not throwing in the towel when the going got really tough. It would have been easy to quit, especially when most people have already written the season off as a disaster, but the Tigers refused to give up and played well enough to post three wins in the closing weeks of the season. Elba's basketball team may not have been as good as teams in the past, but the Tigers still showed that die Black and Gold pride by hanging tough and battling until the end!

AREA TOURNAMENTS COULD BE INTERESTING FOR COUNTY TEAMS

The area tournaments will begin this week all across the state and while the action will be fast-paced in all games, the local action will be hard to beat as far as excitement goes because all four county teams are looking forward to the tournaments and honestly expect to advance. Here is a short look at what I think will occur:

***Zion Chapel has been struggling as of late and the Rebels could lack the desire to keep the season going on for another week. The Rebels are a well-coached squad with enough talent to win the area, but you never know which group of Rebels will show up. If the Rebels come to play, some upsets could happen!

***Kinston is all excited about getting the chance to play this week after being placed on probation, and the Bulldogs believe they can pull off a shocker and advance all the way to state. Kinston is still the young team it was three weeks ago, and while the 'Dogs could pull it off, the odds are against it.

***New Brockton has rolled up a whole bunch of wins and has a very good shot of making it to state. The Gamecocks have a unique combination of quickness, good shooting and enthusiasm, and if they will play up to their potential, a trip to Auburn could be in the cards!

***Enterprise enjoyed its most successful season in years and all Wildcat fans are thinking state tournament. Well, the Wildcats do have a good team, but they are sitting opposite the best area in the state and even an area title could put the 'Cats in a battle for life. Enterprise has had a good year, but a shot at state appears shaky!

CITY COUNCIL NEEDS TO DEFINE TOURNAMENT POLICY

The Elba City Council recently passed a resolution approving an almost free ride to anyone wishing to hold a football tournament in the city. I agree the city needs to hold more football tournaments to bring people to town and to use the new softball complex; however, tournaments should be approved by the recreation board only after a presentation is made to the board and then tournaments should only be allowed when a group agrees to follow all local rules and money raised stays in the city. If an out-of-town group wants to hold a tournament, the answer should be "no," but if a team wants to hold a tournament to raise money so it can play in Elba's league, the answer should be a resounding "yes." I think the city council made a good choice in expanding the tournament schedule, but I think the council should give the recreation board the authority to approve any and all tournaments and support the action of the board!!



BUCKS

Bucks Claim Youth Basketball Title With 4-1 Record

The Bucks claimed the 7-9 Youth Basketball League title last weekend by claiming an 11-7 win over the Pistons in the final game of the season. The win gave the Bucks a final record of 4-1, while the Pistons ended at 1-4.

In Saturday's final battle the two teams battled on even terms

McKinnon Signs With Alabama A & M

Richard McKinnon, the all-time leading rusher in Elba football history, ended months of speculation last week when he signed a full 4-year football scholarship with Alabama A & M University, located in Huntsville.

McKinnon an All-State selection in 1986 at fullback, rushed for over 4,000 yards during his 3-year career with the Elba Tigers, and twice led the Tigers into the state championship game. During his senior year McKinnon gained 1,757 yards on 276 carries and scored 19 touchdowns, while also catching 10 passes for 149 yards.

"I was contacted by a number of major colleges, including Auburn and Tennessee," stated McKinnon, "but the new academic requirements would have resulted in a loss of a year of eligibility, and I wanted to play my freshman year. Alabama A & M has a fine football program and is a fine college. I am completely satisfied with my choice of schools and feel that A & M is the best place for me."

"I will major in criminal justice and join the ROTC program and after graduation probably go into a branch of the service."

"Richard McKinnon is without a doubt the best fullback to play at Elba since I've been here and I know he'll make it in college," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "Richard is a great blocker, a great runner and a great competitor. He is a real team



Elba football standout Richard McKinnon signs a full scholarship with Alabama A & M University, while his father, Ruben McKinnon, and Elba's Coach Mack Wood look on. McKinnon is Elba's all-time leading rusher with over 4,000 yards during his 3-year career.

"that's asked of him." McKinnon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben McKinnon of Elba.

Area Tourney To Start Tonight In Elba

The Class 3A, Area 4 basketball tournament will get underway tonight (Thursday) at the Elba High School gym with four teams battling for two spots in next week's sub-state tourney.

At 6 the top-ranked Clayton Tigers will battle the Daleville Warhawks, while at 7:30 the Elba Tigers will tangle with the Louisville

Red Devils.

The finals will be played Friday night at 7:00, and both finalists will advance to sub-state action, set to begin on Monday, Feb. 23.

The area champ will host the runner-up in the Area 3 tourney and the area runner-up will hit the road for a contest against the Area 3 champion.

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FEB. 20 - 7:00

Spring Football Training To Start Monday

The Elba Tigers, the state runners-up the past two seasons, will return to the football field on Monday, Feb. 23, as spring football practice opens, and Coach Mack Wood reports that 55-65 players are expected to hit the field for the opening day of drills.

"We'll get started Monday and hopefully wind things up on March 20 with our black and gold intrasquad game," stated Coach Wood last week. "We are allowed to go out in pads a total of 15 days and I can assure you we'll use everyone of them!"

"This will be a very fundamental spring, probably more so than ever before," added Wood, "because of the 55-65 players we expect to come

out, approximately 30 will be competing on the varsity level for the first time."

"We plan to do a lot of teaching, a lot of individual work and a lot of work on the fundamentals of the game - blocking and tackling. We are going to find out just what every player can do and make sure we put him in the right position."

"We'll work all the players both ways in the spring and give them a spot on both offense and defense and take a long look at each player on both sides of the ball."

"To be successful we must have some younger players step forward and help us, and because of that no secondary will return entirely, which is good news. We'll do a lot of work

on both sides of the ball during the spring, but will obviously have to work a little longer to find players to fill the shoes of our seniors."

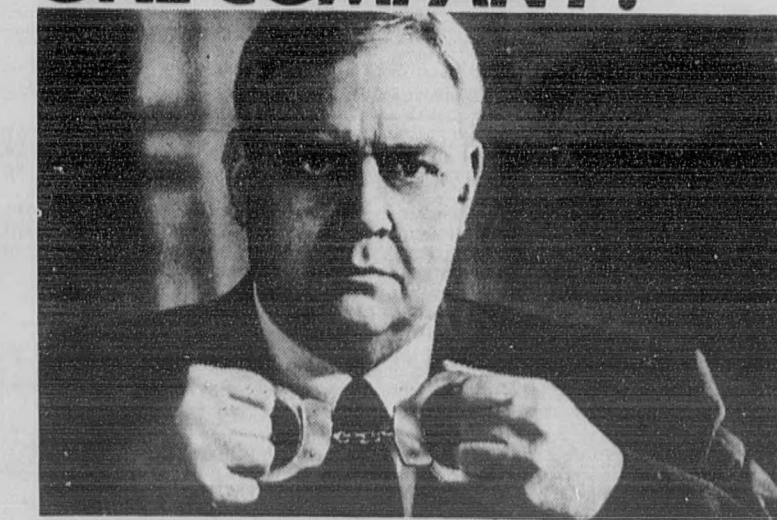
"Some years you are able to sit down prior to the start of drills and work up a practice chart for almost the entire spring," said Wood, "but this year at..."

"I'll work hard and go at it day by day until we accomplish what we want to. We are going to go at it in pads for 15 days, no matter how long it takes, and we're going to work hard to be a team when we load up the pads for the summer."

The game got ragged in the closing minutes as both teams ran up and down the court and scored almost at will, and at the final horn New Brockton had the win 83-62.

Rocky Head scored 25 points to pace New Brockton, while Michael

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Tigers Dump Florala 59-53 In Season Finale

The Elba Tigers closed out a disappointing season on a winning note Friday night by posting an exciting 59-56 win over the Florala Wildcats, at the Tiger gym.

The win upped Elba's record to 5-16 heading into the Area 4 tournament in Elba this week, while the loss left the Wildcats with an 11-10 state.

Florala jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead over Elba in the opening stanza and upped its lead to 12-2 before the stunned Tigers showed signs of life.

Elba began to settle down late in the quarter and pulled within 15-9 behind the shooting of Jason Johnson and then took charge inside in the second quarter as Jody Bass and Jeff Kelley combined for 14 points to left Elba to a 29-27 halftime advantage!

The teams swapped buckets early in the third quarter as Florala refused to let the Tigers pull away; however, Elba got hot midway through the stanza and used the shooting of Leon Coleman to pull out

to a 42-31 lead. The rally seemed to give the Tigers the momentum to roll to a big win, but Florala suddenly came to life, and behind the play of Johnny Wheeler rallied to regain the lead at 54-48 with 3:12 left in the game.

The Tigers cut the Wildcat lead to 56-51 with 2:38 left on a shot by Jody Bass and then made their move when Leon Coleman scored on a layup and hit a technical foul free-throw to pull the Tigers within

56-54. A long bomb by Coleman tied the score with less than a minute left on the clock and the Tigers then took command to pull out the exciting win!

Leon Coleman scored 15 points, all in the second half, to pace the Tigers, while Jody Bass added 13 and Jeff Kelley scored 12. Johnny Wheeler poured in 30 points to lead Florala and Tony Stone added 15.

E 9 20 15 15 - 59
F 15 12 13 16 - 56

Elba [59]: Johnson 8, Coleman 15, Kelley 12, Bass 13, Wilson 9, Magwood 2.
Florala [56]: Stone 15, York 3, Schofield 4, Wheeler 30, Zessin 2.

[B GAME]

The Elba B team ended its season on a winning note by dumping Florala 49-44. The Tigers got off to a fast start and led 12-5 after one quarter, only to see the Wildcats rally and pull even at 18-18 at the half.

Elba came out fired up in the third quarter and rode the shooting of Wynn Grimes and Matt Henderson to light up the scoreboard and open up a 39-27 lead.

Florala rallied in the final stanza and cut the Tigers' lead to four; however, Elba held on and rolled to the season-ending win.

Wynn Grimes scored 14 points to pace Elba, while Matt Henderson added 10. Daniel Bulger scored 15 points for Florala and Kelvin Purdie added 11.

E 12 6 21 10 - 49
F 5 13 9 17 - 44

Elba [49]: Leandro 7, Grimes 14, Henderson 10, Smith 6, Hill 1, Rowe 7, Kelley 4.
Florala [44]: Hill 10, Purdie 11, Barnes 3, Cobb 2, Wilson 3, Bulger 15.

Gamecocks Rip Tigers 83-62

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead late in the first quarter and then turned back a mild rally early in the final stanza to post a wild 83-62 win over the Elba Tigers, Tuesday night at New Brockton.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 17-5, while Elba's record slipped to 4-16 with the loss.

Elba grabbed an early 4-2 lead in the battle of cross-county rivals on baskets by Bill Brueckner and Jason Johnson, and when Steve Magwood scored from in close late in the opening stanza the Tigers owned an 11-10 advantage with only 1:14 left in the quarter.

New Brockton began to tighten the noose on defense late in the stanza and took advantage of Elba turnovers to score six unanswered points to end the stanza as the Gamecocks erased the Tigers' lead and opened up a 16-11 bulge.

New Brockton completed a 10-0 run with two quick buckets in the second quarter to stretch its lead to 20-11, only to see Elba rally and cut the lead to 22-15 with 6:10 left in the half behind the inside play of Jeff Kelley!

The Gamecocks' Rocky Head got hot from outside midway through the quarter to spark another New Brockton run, and a short jumper by Michael Andrews gave the Gamecocks a 29-15 lead with 4:58 left in the half. The Tigers cut the New Brockton lead to 10 points late in the half and had chances to get free-throws, including the front end of four 1-and-1 chances, as New Brockton went in at the half with a 33-21 advantage.

Michael Andrews scored two quick buckets in the third quarter to extend the Gamecock lead to 37-21, and with 4:03 left in the quarter New Brockton took a whopping 43-25 bulge on a short jumper by Stanley Foster.

The two rivals swapped baskets for the remainder of the third quarter as New Brockton couldn't put the pesky Tigers away, and in the fourth quarter Elba began a rally that put the Tigers back in the game!

Elba cut the deficit to 11 points early in the final stanza on a layup by Jason Johnson and trailed only 59-48 with 5:15 left in the game; however, Elba missed a chance to cut the deficit to 9 points on an errant pass and then New Brockton scored five quick points on three free-throws and a bucket by Michael Andrews to up the lead to 64-48 with 4:37 left in the game.

The game got ragged in the closing minutes as both teams ran up and down the court and scored almost at will, and at the final horn New Brockton had the win 83-62.

Rocky Head scored 25 points to pace New Brockton, while Michael



Elba's Jody Bass (34) passes to a teammate in last week's 83-62 loss to New Brockton. Bass, a senior, scored 13 points Friday night to help the Tigers defeat Florala 59-56.

Andrews added 22 and Steve Foster tossed in 19. Leon Coleman led Elba with 15 points.

NB [83]: Head 25, Stv. Foster 19, Stn. Foster 9, Andrews 22, Smith 2, Goohey 4, Davis 2.

E [62]: Johnson 7, Brueckner 4, Coleman 15, Kelley 9, Bass 8, Wilson 8, Magwood 6, Hall 5.

[B GAME]

The New Brockton B team took charge in the second quarter and then turned back an Elba rally to dump the Tigers 42-34. New Brockton pulled out to an 8-4 lead

after one quarter and extended its lead to 23-13 at the half behind the second quarter scoring of Cary Gouge.

Elba rallied in the third quarter behind the play of Dax Leandro and Matt Henderson and cut the Gamecock lead to two points late in the stanza, but New Brockton regained control in the final stanza and rolled to the win.

Cary Gouge scored 14 points to pace New Brockton, while Mike McDaniell added 10. Matt Henderson led Elba with 10 points.

NB [42]: Pittman 8, McDaniell 10, Gouge 14, James 4, Burrows 6.
E [34]: Leandro 7, Grimes 6, Smith 4, Henderson 10, Rowe 3, Boggan 4.

New Brockton Pounds Luverne 82-59

The New Brockton Gamecocks closed out the regular season in grand fashion Friday night by blasting the Luverne Tigers 82-59, at Luverne.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 18-5 heading into this week's Area 5 tournament at the Gamecock gym, while Luverne slipped to 9-10 with the loss.

The Gamecocks had a fight on their hands in the opening stanza as Luverne matched the highly favored Gamecocks bucket for bucket; however, New Brockton began to pull away in the second quarter and outscored the Tigers 21-6 to open up a comfortable 37-22 halftime lead.

Luverne managed to cut into the New Brockton lead slightly in the

third quarter, but the Gamecocks got cranked up again in the final stanza and coasted to the impressive win! Stanley Foster and Michael Andrews scored 20 points apiece to lead the Gamecocks, while Steve Foster added 19 and Rocky Head scored 14. Lamar Jackson scored 16 for Luverne.

Rattlesnake Rodeo Set For March 7-8 In Opp

Visitors to the Opp Jaycees' Rodeo the weekend of March 7-8 will be in for an unusual experience. That's because participants won't be riding bucking broncos or lassoing calves or bulls.

What spectators can expect to see are snakes - rattlesnakes in particular, but other types of snakes as well. Prizes will be awarded to rattlesnake hunters who capture the largest number of live, uninjured snakes. "Bounties" will be paid for live, uninjured snakes over three feet long, and a special award will be offered for any live rattlesnake weighing more than 35 pounds!

Visitors can take in a snake show, snake races, and yes, sample snake meat. Those who have had the tasty morsel say it resembles the flavor of cooked chicken. Other activities include a beauty contest on March 6 at the Opp High School Auditorium. The winner received a \$1,000

scholarship. The contest attracts young women under 21.

There will be entertainment throughout the weekend, with bands, a world championship buck dance contest, and a gospel sing. There will also be an arts and crafts show both days, along with Karate demonstrations, sky divers, championship wrestling, and a greased pole climb.

The celebration actually begins at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 28, when the Rattler Road Race begins. All other activities are the next weekend, with games opening at 8 a.m. March 7, and at noon March 8.

For more information, the Opp Chamber of Commerce, Opp, Ala. 36467; telephone (205) 493-3070.

Men's Class C & D Softball Planned In Elba March 21

The first annual kickoff classic will be held at the Elba softball parks on March 21. The tournament will be open to "C" and "D" teams.

Trophies will be given to first, second and third place teams, and an MVP trophy will also be awarded.

Each team will furnish its own restricted flight ball, entry fee will be \$70, and one home-run rule will be used.

To register call - day or night: 897-5977, 897-6028, or - at night: 897-6702.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Daniel O. Sanders and Barbara A. Sanders, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated June 23, 1981, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 71-A, Pages 733-736; and

The entire indebtedness secured by said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, and undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 5th day of March, 1987, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1: The NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, containing 40.2 acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 2: All that part of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 lying East of Alabama Highway No. 125, in Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, containing 2 acres, more or less, in Coffee County, Alabama, together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness to the United States of America, other charges and expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgage to the United States of America.

This 28th day of January, 1987.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
By: William E. Sanders, Jr.,
Acting State Director (Alabama)
Farmers Home Administration
United States Department of Agriculture
2-12-3c

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Theron Simmons and Betty Sue K. Simmons, husband and wife, executed to Farmers & Merchants Bank on the 11th day of June, 1981, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein; said indebtedness was recorded in Mortgage Book 71-A, Pages 743-744, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, which Mortgage was renewed by Mortgage dated October 7, 1981, in Mortgage Book 74-A at Page 539, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Farmers & Merchants Bank, the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, March 12, 1987, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

One acre of land in the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon. Said parcel of land is bounded on the North by lands of Fillingim, on the West by lands of Whittle, and on the South by Alabama Highway No. 125 (Elba to Brundidge).

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 5th day of February, 1987.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

The Mortgagee and Owner of said Mortgage

2-12-3c

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the certain mortgages of Jeffrey L. Johnson as Executor of the Estate of Morris J. Prestwood, and Jeffery L. Johnson and wife Wanda Jane Johnson, individuals, to the Brundidge Banking Company, Inc., a corporation, recorded in Mortgage Book 73-A, pages 689-91 and Mortgage Book 77-A at pages 59-61

In the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage and said default in the payment of said debt continuing, the undersigned Brundidge Banking Company, Inc., a corporation, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on March 6, 1987, the following described real property located in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Parcel 1: SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, W 1/2 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 3, Township 7, Range 22, and containing 160 acres, more or less, and being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Parcel 2: The NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 3, the N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and all that part of the N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 lying NW 1/4 of the N side of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 all in Section 2; all of the above described land lying and being in Township 7 N of Range 22 E, and containing 148 acres more or less, and being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage, other charges and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of the said Real Estate Mortgage, including the payment of the expenses of foreclosure.

BRUNDIDGE BANKING COMPANY, INC., a corporation
2-12-3c

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Wayne Smith and Diane F. Smith, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated March 18, 1980, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 69-A, Pages 309-314; and

The entire indebtedness secured by said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 5th day of March, 1987, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1: A lot or parcel of land lying in and being a part of the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the easterly line of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, intersects the southerly line of a paved county highway, and running thence in a westerly direction along the southerly right of way of said road a distance of 102.6 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence continuing North 89°36' West 344.95 feet to point; thence running North 88°09' East 344.97 feet to a point; and thence North 301.7 feet to the point of beginning on the South right of way line of said paved county highway. Said parcel containing 2.4 acres, more or less. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

PARCEL NO. 2: A lot of land containing 2.06 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the East line of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, intersects the southerly right of way of a paved county road; thence running in a westerly direction along the southerly right of way of said road a distance of 137.1 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described (which said point of beginning is also the Northwest corner of the Wayne Smith and Diane Smith home lot); thence from said point of beginning running North 89°09' East 344.97 feet to a point; thence running North 88°09' East along the South line of the Wayne Smith and Diane Smith home lot a distance of 315.0 feet to a point; thence running North 88°09' East along the South line of the Wayne Smith and Diane Smith home lot a distance of 344.97 feet to a point which is 990 feet West of the East line of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, then running North parallel with the East line of said NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, a distance of 825 feet, more or less, to a point which is 825 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Wayne Smith and Diane Smith home lot; thence running North parallel with the East line of Section 25 a distance of 990 feet, more or less, to the center of a drainage ditch; thence

running along the center of said drainage ditch in a northeasterly direction 330 feet, more or less, to the South line of the paved county road; and thence running in an easterly direction 239.65 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described.

As to the lands described as Parcel No. 1, above, that portion of said land lying in the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, if any, is subject to a 5/6th interest in oil, gas and mineral rights which is owned by others. As to the lands described as Parcel No. 2, above, that portion of said parcel which lies within the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, if any, is subject to a 5/6th interest in oil, gas and mineral rights which is owned by others, and the remaining 1/6th interest in mineral rights is subject to a life estate in the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, all mineral rights are subject to a life estate in favor of Edd Fillingim and Arnelma Fillingim.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgage to the United States of America.

This 15th day of January, 1987.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
By: DALE N. RICHIE
Farmers Home Administration
United States Department of Agriculture
2-12-3c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Erby F. Johnson will be offered at public sale on Thursday, Feb. 28, 1987, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

(1) 1984 Dodge Trailers
S/N's: 1DT01W24E1A65982 & 1DT01W24E1A65983

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only.

Associates Commercial Corporation
2-12-3c

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Barbara Curry, a single woman, executed to William H. Bedford, III, a single man, on the 8th day of January 1985, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein; said indebtedness was recorded in Mortgage Book 77-A, Pages 57-57, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagor in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, William H. Bedford, III, and Gary D. Swanson, the mortgagee and owners of said Mortgage, will sell, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, March 12, 1987, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagor in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

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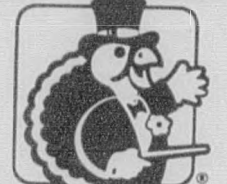

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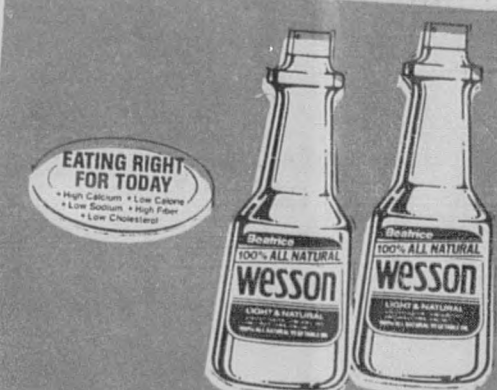


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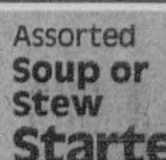
Apple or Grape
**Bama
Jelly**
32-oz. jar

99¢



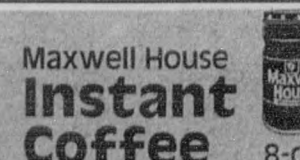
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**Manwich
Sauce**
15½-oz. can

89¢



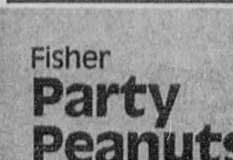
Assorted
Soup or
Starter
6.3-oz.

\$129



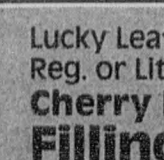
Maxwell House
**Instant
Coffee**
8-oz.

\$439



Fisher
**Party
Peanuts**
12-oz.

\$179



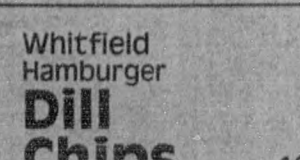
Lucky Leaf
Reg. or Lite
Cherry Pie
Filling
20-oz.

\$119



Betty Crocker
Assorted
**Specialty
Potatoes**
4¾-oz.

89¢



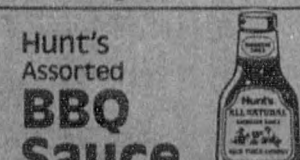
Whitfield
Hamburger
**Dill
Chips**
16-oz.

99¢



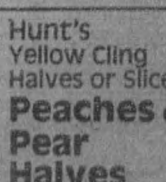
Bama
Assorted
**Fruit
Drinks**
8.45-oz. 4 For

\$1



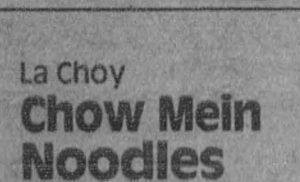
Hunt's
Assorted
**BBQ
Sauce**
18-oz.

\$139



Hunt's
Yellow Cling
Halves or Slices
**Peaches or
Pear
Halves**
15 or 16-oz.

79¢



La Choy
**Chow Mein
Noodles**
5-oz.

89¢



Folger's
Assorted
**Flaked
Coffee**
11½-oz. vac. bag

\$259



Swiss Miss
Assorted
**Hot Cocoa
Mix**
12-ct. box

\$159



Betty Crocker
Assorted
**Cake
Mix**
18½-oz. box

79¢

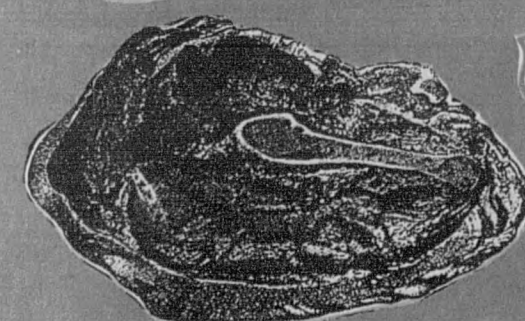


Hunt's
Reg. or No-Salt
**Tomato
Sauce**
8-oz. cans

4 For \$1

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Bone In

Sirloin Steak



T-Bone Steaks per lb. \$2.99

\$199



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Ground Beef

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Ribeye Steak



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**Boneless
Chuck
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Sunnyland
Smoked Sliced
**Hotel
Bacon**
12-oz. pkg.

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Bryan
Meat, Beef or Hot
**Sliced
Bologna**
12-oz. pkg.

\$139



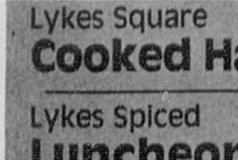
Mild or Hot
Sunnyland
Bob White
Sausage
lb. pkgs.

\$129



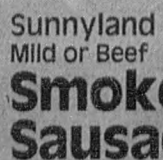
Meat or Beef
**Bryan
Wieners**
12-oz. pkg.

\$139



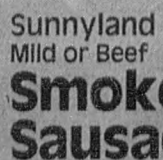
Lykes Square
Cooked Ham
10-oz. pkg.

\$249



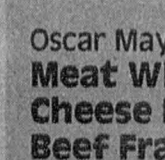
Lykes Spiced
Luncheon
lb. pkg.

\$189



Sunnyland
Mild or Beef
**Smoked
Sausage**
lb. pkg.

\$219



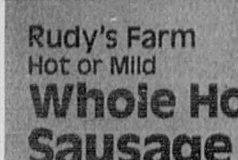
Oscar Mayer
Meat Wieners,
Cheese Hot Dogs,
Beef Franks
lb. pkg.

\$209



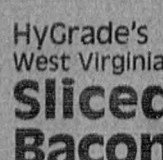
Rudy's Farm
Whole Hog Hot or Mild
Country Sausage
Patties
12-oz. pkg.

\$189



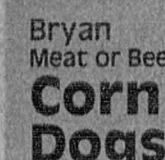
Rudy's Farm
Hot or Mild
**Whole Hog
Sausage**
lb. pkg.

\$199



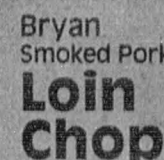
HyGrade's
West Virginia Smoked
**Sliced
Bacon**
1½-lb. pkg.

\$329



Bryan
Meat or Beef
**Corn
Dogs**
lb. pkg.

\$189



Bryan
Smoked Pork
**Loin
Chops**
per lb.

\$249



Morrell Market Sliced
**Smoked
Bacon**
per lb.

\$149



Mr. Turkey Smoked
Sausage
per lb.

\$199



Mr. Turkey Stacked
Turkey Ham
per lb.

\$249



Hillshire Farms
Smoked, Beef or Polska
**Smoked
Sausage**
per lb.

\$229



Oscar Mayer
Beef or Meat
**Sliced
Bologna**
8-oz. pkg.

\$119



Rudy's Farm
Country Sausage,
Cheese & Sausage
Biscuits
9½-oz. pkg.

\$189



Mrs. Stratton's
Chicken, Ham,
Pimento Cheese
Fresh
Salads
12-oz. ctn.

\$149



Fillets
**Boneless
Sea Trout**
per lb.

\$129



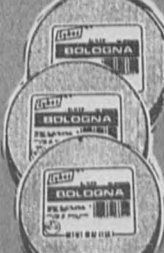
U.S.D.A. Inspected
Frozen
**Pork
Riblets**
10-lb. box

\$799



Morrell
Red or Black Rind
**Real
Cheese**
per lb.

\$239



Lykes
Meat, Thick or Beef
**Sliced
Bologna**
lb. pkg.

\$159

ARRID
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All Types

Arrid Roll-On

1 1/2-oz. size

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Triaminic

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\$2.69

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Hairspray

7-oz. size

\$1.59

Curel

Lotion

6-oz. size

\$2.29

All Types
Edge

Shave Gel

7-oz. size

\$1.79

Reg. Tablets

Sine Off

24-ct.

\$2.59

Severe Cold

Contac Caplets

10-ct. size

\$2.39

Chewable

Panadol Tablets

30-ct.

\$2.79

All Types

Tampax Tampons

32 to 40-ct.

\$4.39

8-oz.

Liquid Kaopectate

\$2.79

C or D Size

Eveready Batteries

2-ct. pkg.

88¢

DM, PE,
or CF

Robitussin

4-oz.

\$2.89

Cold Remedy

666 Liquid

3-oz.

\$1.59

Noxzema

Face Cream

10-oz.

\$3.19

Elixir (4-oz.)
Extentabs (12-ct.)

Dimetapp each

\$4.09

Normal

Gee Shampoo

6-oz.

\$1.89

Johnson & Johnson

Baby Powder

14-oz.

\$2.69

Johnson & Johnson

Baby Wash Cloths

30-ct.

\$1.79

Worlds of Curis
Reg. or X-Dry

Activator Gel

6-oz.

\$2.99

Soltice

Quick Rub

1.33-oz.

\$1.99

Extra-Body

Alberto Mousse

5 1/2-oz.

\$3.59

Maximum

Sinutab Tablets

24-ct.

\$3.89

Murine

Eye Drops

1/2-oz.

\$2.49

Total, Trix (12-oz.)
Cinn. Toast Crunch (14-oz.)

General Mills Cereal

each box

\$1.99

4-Bar Pak
White or Gold

Dial Soap

5-oz. bars

4 \$1.49

Assorted
Dish Detergent

Palmolive Liquid

22-oz. btl.

89¢

Ocean Spray
Assorted

Cranberry Juice Cocktail

32-oz. btl.

\$1.39

Decorated

Coronet Towels

2 ply Towels jumbo roll

59¢

Snowdrift

Shortening

3-lb. can

\$1.59

Tropicana

Frozen

Orange Juice

12-oz. can

79¢

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Ketchup

32-oz. squeeze btl.

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Assorted

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59¢

Freezer Queen
Asst. (Except Lasagna,
Sliced Beef or Beef Stew)

Family Suppers

2-lb. size

\$1.69

Kraft
Reg. Quarters

Parkay Margarine

1-lb. pkg.

49¢

Kal Kan
Assorted

Dog Food

6-oz. 3 For

\$1

Wesson

Corn Oil

48-oz.

\$2.19

McKenzie
Gold King

Hush Puppies

16-oz.

69¢

Golden Sunshine

Apple Juice

64-oz.

\$1.09

10W40 or
10W30

Chevron Custom Motor Oil

quart

99¢

Whole or
Sliced

La Choy Waterchestnuts

8-oz.

79¢

Taste 'O Sea

Fish Sticks

16-oz.

\$1.99

6-Pack
Asst. Flavors
Light N'
Lively

Yogurt

6-oz. 6 For

\$1.59

Hunt's

Tomato Paste

6-oz. 2 For

79¢

Squeeze Btl.

Hy-Top Mustard

8-oz.

48¢

Gold King Breaded

Okra or McKenzie Onion Rounds

16-oz.

99¢

Kraft
Cracker Barrel

Sharp Cheese

10-oz.

\$1.99

Hy-Top

Apple Juice

64-oz.

\$1.36

Betty Crocker

Brownies Supreme

23 1/2-oz.

\$1.92

Mrs. Smith's

Apple Pie

26-oz.

\$1.99

Pillsbury
Crusty

French Loaf

11-oz.

\$1.09

Trail Blazer
Assorted

Dog Food

20-lb. bag

\$2.69

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Orville Redenbacher's
Assorted

Microwave Popcorn

10 1/2-oz. pkg.

\$1.59

Assorted

Golden Lake Vegetables

16-oz. bag

2 For \$1

Kraft
American Cheese Food

Sliced Singles

12-oz. pkg.

\$1.49

Large Size
Washington State
Red Delicious Apples
49¢ per lb.

Sweetheart of a Sale
Finest

Garden Fresh Green
Cabbage
per lb. **19¢**

Nature's Finest Salad
Tomatoes
1-quart basket **99¢**

Juicy Sweet
Chilean Plums
per lb. **99¢**

Fresh Crisp California
Iceberg Lettuce head **69¢**

Sweet Juicy California
Mandarin Oranges 8 For **99¢**

Fresh Zesty California
Green Onions 3 bunches **89¢**

Large Size California
Juicy Lemons 6 For **79¢**

Hy-Top Unsweetened
Grapefruit Juice
46-oz. can
89¢

Ragu Ass. Homestyle
Spaghetti Sauce
32-oz. jar **\$1.49**

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Peter Pan Assorted
Peanut Butter
18-oz. jar **\$1.79**

Jiffy Corn
Muffin Mix
8½-oz. pkgs.
5 For **\$1**

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Valentine Cakes
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Includes: 2 Breast, 2 Thighs, 2 Wings and 2 Drumsticks
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Bryan Smoked
Turkey Breast ½-lb. **\$2.79**

Diet Pepsi Free,
Pepsi Free, Diet Pepsi,
Mt. Dew, or
Pepsi Cola
2-liter btl.
\$1.39

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Potato Chips
8-oz.
99¢

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Additional Quantities At Regular Price.

U.S.D.A. Inspected
Smoked Picnics
Water Added
79¢ per lb.

U.S.D.A. Inspected
Market Sliced
Morrell Bacon
per lb. **99¢**

Reg. or Hot
Hormel Chili
With Beans
15-oz. can **69¢**

Nature's Finest
Golden Ripe Bananas
4 Lbs. **\$1**

Scott Towels
Assorted
69¢
jumbo roll

Hormel Chili
Reg. or Hot With Beans
69¢
15-oz. can

Dole Pineapple
In Natural Juice Sliced, Crushed or Tidbits
8-oz. can
39¢

U.S.D.A. Inspected Quarter Sliced
Pork Loin
\$1.59
per lb.
Lean N' Tender Beef (Family-Pak)
Cubed Steak
\$1.99
per lb.

U.S.D.A. Inspected Market Sliced Morrell
Bacon
99¢
per lb.
Ground Fresh Daily. 3-Lbs. or More Pkg. Fresh
Ground Chuck
\$1.39
per lb.

Nature's Finest
Sweet Refreshing Plums
79¢
per lb.

Juicy Sweet
Temple Oranges
12 For \$1

Fresh Crisp California
Iceberg Lettuce
per head
59¢



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20¢ Off Label Snuggle
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33-oz. btl.
99¢

Asst. Flavors
Hawaiian Punch
64-oz. btl.
99¢

Sunnyland Jumbo Meat or Beef
Hot Dogs
\$1.49
per lb.

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Boneless Bottom
Round Roast
per lb.
\$1.79

U.S.D.A. Inspected Fresh Pork Roast
Boston Butt
per lb.
\$1.29

Bryan Smoked
Sliced Bacon
12-oz. pkg.
\$1.59

Sweet Juicy California
Navel Oranges
4 lb. bag
\$1.29

Nature's Finest
Fancy Pineapple
each
\$1.39

Assorted
Lifebuoy Soap
3 For **\$1**

Thin Ronco
Spaghetti
3 For **\$1**

Flander's Dinner
Beef Patties
5-lb. box
\$4.99

Sunnyland Meat, Beef or Thick
Sliced Bologna
per lb.
\$1.49

Bryan Traditional Beef or Smoked
Smoked Sausage
lb. pkg.
\$2.29

Sunnyland Sliced
Cooked Ham
10-oz. pkg.
\$2.29

Large Size
Broccoli
each bunch
\$1.09

French, Italian, or 1000 Island
Kraft Reduced Calorie Dressing
8-oz.
99¢

Food Wrap
Handi Wrap II
100-ft.
95¢

Mr. Turkey
Bologna
or 12-oz. Turkey
each pkg.
99¢

Lykes Power Pak
Red Hots or Sausage
5-lb. bag
\$5.99

Lykes Sliced Family Favorite
Smoked Bacon
24-oz. pkg.
\$3.39

Bryan Meat, Beef or Hot
Sliced Bologna
12-oz. pkg.
\$1.39

Nature's Finest Large Size
Juicy Limes
5 For **\$1**

Kraft Reg. or Light Salad Dressing
Miracle Whip
32-oz. jar
\$1.49

Assorted Disposable Diapers
Ultra Pamper's
Convenience Pak 28 to 56 ct. box
\$8.99

Birds Eye
Cob Corn
4-ear pkg.
\$1.19

Gorton's Crunchy Fish
Fillets or Sticks
20-oz. pkg.
\$2.99

Tropicana Reg. or Homestyle
Orange Juice
64-oz. ctn.
\$1.09

Shedd's
Country Crock Margarine
3-lb. ctn.
\$1.49

Pump Sweet Red
Seedless Grapes
per lb.
\$1.29

Fresh
Buttery Avocados
3 For **99¢**

Liquid Cleaner
Pine Sol
6-oz.
69¢

Dole
Pineapple Juice
46-oz.
\$1.19

Banquet Apple, Cherry or Peach
Pies
20-oz.
\$1.09

Larry's Assorted
Stuffed Potatoes
10-oz. 2 For **\$1**

Assorted Light N' Lively
Yogurt
6-oz.
39¢

Pillsbury
Crescent Rolls
8-oz.
\$1.19

Fresh Imported
Coconuts
each
59¢

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Tide Detergent
40¢ Off Label
Reg. or Unscented
42-oz. box
\$1.59

Our Value Peeled Tomatoes
29-oz. cans
2 For \$1

Hawaiian Sale

Carnation Coffee Mate 22-oz. \$2.79	Carnation Asst. Sugar-Free Hot Cocoa Mix 10-ct. \$1.85	Dish Detergent Dove Liquid 22-oz. btl. 79¢	Libby's Vienna Sausage 5-oz. cans 2 For \$1
Contadina Tomato Sauce 8-oz. 3 For \$1	Carnation Instant Breakfast 6-ct. \$1.99	Kraft Velveeta Shells & Cheese Dinners 12-oz. \$1.29	Libby's Potted Meat 3-oz. 3 For 89¢
Contadina Tomato Paste 6-oz. 2 For 79¢	Carnation Asst. Sugar-Free Instant Breakfast 8-ct. \$3.63		

Midol 200 200 MG Ibuprofen 16-ct. btl. \$2.09	Secret Spray All Types Anti-Prep./Deodorant 4-oz. size \$2.19	Ivory Shampoo or Conditioner All Types 15-oz. btl. \$1.79	Bic Lighter Disposable 1-ct. pkg. 2 For 99¢
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Cough Medicine Robitussin 4-oz. \$1.99	Clairol Regular Final Net 8-oz. \$2.99	Benadryl Complete 24-ct. \$2.99	Schick Blades 5-ct. 79¢
Eveready D-Cell Commander Flashlight each \$2.59	Reg. or Sensitive Antiseptic Sea Breeze 4-oz. \$1.99	Extra-Hold Clairol Mousse 6-oz. \$1.99	Cold Tablets Alka-Seltzer Plus 20-ct. \$2.89

Bakery-Deli
At Stores Where Available

Fresh Glazed Donuts
dozen
\$1.79

2-Piece Chicken Snack Box
Includes: 2 Pieces of Chicken, 1 Potato Log and 1 Roll
each
\$1.79

Fresh Made 8" Round Carrot, Coconut, or Red Velvet Cakes
each
\$4.99

Hot Lunch Special
Includes: One 6-oz. Portion of Meat, 2 Vegetables, Roll or Cornbread
each
\$2.59

Coca Cola
Caffeine Free Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Coke, Caffeine Free Tab, Diet Coke, Tab, Sprite, Mello Yello or
2-liter btl.
\$1.39

Crisco Corn Oil
48-oz. btl.
\$1.99

Reg. Bean Eight O'clock Coffee
1-lb. bag
\$2.39

Chex Cereals, Cookie Crisp or Almond Delight Ralston Cereals
11 to 15-oz. box
\$1.69

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Armed robber holds up local convenience store

A black male armed with a knife robbed a local convenience store on Monday morning, Feb. 23, at approximately 4:17 a.m. and

escaped on foot with \$265 in cash. According to Elba Police Chief John Ed White, a black male described as being six feet tall and

weighing 180 pounds entered the HOCO convenience store located at the intersection of Highways 87 and 189 in Elba early Monday, and after

pulling out a knife robbed a store clerk of \$265. The robber was wearing a black leather jacket with a blue turban-type head garment at the time of the robbery and reportedly pulled the turban over his face to conceal his identity.

The robber then left the store and ran directly across the road and through backyards along a ditch that eventually led to the Mulberry Heights section of town. Chief White stated that track dogs were brought in from the Troy Police Dept. along with two officers, as well as two officers and a patrol car from both Enterprise and Opp to help aid in the manhunt.

The dogs picked up the scent near a church located across the street from the store," stated Chief White, "and kept the scent through Mullins Apts. until the robbery suspect crossed a ditch and escaped into the Mulberry Heights area." Anyone having any information concerning the robbery is asked to call the Elba Police Dept. at 897-5412.



GROUND BREAKING FOR NEW BAND ROOM... School board members and band officers took part Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, in the official groundbreaking for a new band room to be located at Elba High School. The band room, which will be constructed at a cost of \$350,000, will include three practice rooms, a library, office, complete restroom facilities, numerous storage rooms, and a large practice room. Pictured above are L-R: Elba School Board Chairman Dr. Bill Cowart, board member Tom Maddox, board member Nadean White, band council vice president Ginger Lindsey, band council president Paige Morrow, Supt. Billy Crews, band booster president Dykes Rushing, and band director Danny Davis.

Wet/Dry ruling expected March 9

The ongoing battle concerning the results of the recent wet-dry election in the city of Elba went back to the courtroom last week as supporters of the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages presented arguments to Circuit Judge Gary McAllister in an attempt to have the election challenge filed after the November vote.

Elba attorney Bill Stokes, representing a group of local citizens who filed a lawsuit demanding a new election due to "malconduct, fraud or corruption" present at the original election in November, 1986, requested Judge McAllister overrule the earlier judgment of former Judge Sam Adams, who dismissed the suit upon request by the city.

Adams stated the plaintiffs failed to comply with the rules of procedure in the filing of the original suit and further stated the circuit court didn't have the jurisdiction over the case since election contests apply only to elections involving political office. Judge McAllister listened to both sides and stated he would issue a ruling on March 9.

Commission asked to change location of county animal shelter

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 23, at the courthouse in Elba and handled only routine business in a meeting that lasted less than an hour.

The brief meeting's only visitor was Dixie Robinson, who asked the commission for help concerning the building of an animal shelter near her home east of Enterprise off Highway 134. Mrs. Robinson stated all residents in the area are opposed to the construction of the animal shelter in the residential area and feel the location of the shelter in the area will lower the property value of the homes as well as pose health threats associated with the shelter.

County Attorney Warren Rowe told the visitor that it would be impossible for the commission to stop the construction of the animal shelter, and suggested concerned residents speak to the county health department about a possible health problem.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: ***approved minutes of the Feb. 9 meeting; ***told a representative of a data processing firm that the health department would send out invitations to bid on data processing work within a month; ***appointed Heber Clark and Jesse Anderson to six-year terms on the Damascus Water Authority;

***agreed to a contract that will give the commission 70 percent of the proceeds from the second annual Chicken Festival; and ***agreed to get bids on a septic tank to be installed at the county fairgrounds.

***approved a request by Commissioner Jimmy Bryan that work be completed as soon as possible at the Purdue Church. ***was informed no word had been received from the attorney general on the legality of the county's tobacco tax.

Construction Co., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes. Stephens pointed out that a local garden club had spent tireless hours in the flowing well area, but an influx of money was needed to complement their efforts and gain full benefit of the beautiful landmark.

The annual audit of the city and Water and Electric Board was presented to the council by auditors Winston Brunson and Bruce Keel. They noted that the two audits were combined this year for the first time. This was in accordance with designed accounting methods and is accepted to give a better overall picture of the city's financial status.

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City continues to operate with no insurance

The Elba City Council met Monday evening and continues to be plagued by lack of and/or the high cost of insurance. The city has been without liability insurance for several weeks and apparently will remain that way. The council decided not to buy a liability policy presented that would cost over \$50,000 annually. This is a ten-fold increase from the approximate \$5,000 cost in the past. The coverage on the quoted policy was \$300,000. Council members agreed to place money each year in a reserve fund to offset any possible lawsuit. The amount will be less

than the legal limits on any damage awards, but will also be less than the \$50,000 annual insurance fee. The council agreed to buy insurance to cover any liability in organized recreation activities. This cost is much less; for less than \$500 the city and each elected official will be covered in a liability suit.

The council voted to ask the recreation committee to work with the recreation director and submit to them at the next meeting a set of guidelines for scheduling softball tournaments at the city parks. It was agreed by the council that only non-profit groups would be allowed to schedule such events. If possible the recreation committee is to work with the director on approving such tournaments in the time span before the guidelines have been approved.

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CITY RECEIVES CHECKS... Robert Stephens, pictured above, presented three checks to Elba Mayor Bob English for use in renovation of the flowing well located on the courthouse lawn. The checks were from Stephens, Charles Hayes and Wiregrass Construction, and Stephens reported he hopes many other Elba residents will join in the fund-raising drive to get the flowing well into operation.

Unemployment rate rises to 10% in state

Alabama's unemployment rate advanced from 9.6 percent in December to 10.0 percent in January, according to officials of the Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations. The year-ago rate measured 9.7 percent. January's rate represented 186,200 unemployed, compared to 179,800 in December, and 175,600 a year ago.

Departmental spokesman, Douglas Dyer, chief of the Research and Statistics Division, attributed the increase in the state's unemployment rate to the layoff of 6,000 employees in the retail trade sector, primarily those who were hired for the holiday buying season.

Food stamps may decrease in March

Effective March 1, some food stamp recipients who receive Social Security and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits will see a small decrease in the amount of food stamps they receive each month, Coffee County Human Resources Director Ron Smith has announced. "The decrease will amount to only a few dollars for most affected households, and some of these food stamp households will see no change at all," Smith noted. "The federal government, which

sets guidelines for the program, requires a recertification of eligibility and a recalculation of monthly food stamp benefits whenever there is a change in the financial situation of a food stamp household," he pointed out. Currently, there are about 168,000 food stamp households in Alabama, including approximately 1500 in Coffee County. All states administer the food stamp program according to regulations set forth by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

National Healthcare, Inc. (NASDAQ:NHCI) reported a net loss in the second fiscal quarter of \$8.0 million (\$0.76 per share), which included \$6.6 million (\$0.63 per share) in additional charges. Average common shares outstanding were 10.5 million. National Healthcare reported earnings of \$0.7 million (\$0.09 per share) on 8.0 million average common shares outstanding. Operating revenues in the second quarter were \$60.9 million in fiscal 1987, an increase of 201 percent over \$20.2 million in the corresponding quarter a year earlier. Results include the operations of 15 hospitals acquired by the company since December 31, 1985. The company said the additional provisions for uncollectible accounts exceeded the previously announced amounts as a result of, among other things, amounts subsequently identified at certain facilities acquired in 1986. Additional provisions for contractual allowances exceeded the previously announced amounts as a result of, among other things, cost report settlements determined in January 1987. NHCI said results for the second quarter of fiscal 1987 also reflected: ***significantly higher provisions for

contractual allowances and bad debts, compared to the corresponding quarter of the prior fiscal year; ***Higher interest and depreciation charges compared to the second quarter of fiscal 1986; ***A 31 percent increase in average common shares outstanding, to approximately 10.5 million in the latest quarter, compared to 8 million in the three months ended December 31, 1985; and ***An effective tax benefit of 30 percent from operating losses incurred in the quarter; the company has available approximately \$6.0 million of net operating losses available to reduce future taxable income. National Healthcare, founded in 1981, provides integrated hospital and health care services to rural communities in 12 states. The company owns and operates, manages or has agreements to acquire 34 hospitals with 2,963 beds. NHCI also operates nursing homes, emergency medical services, home health agencies, licensed swing bed programs and substance abuse treatment programs.

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